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The Pupa of *Pieris krueperi* Stgr. (Lep.:Pieridae)

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The pupa of *Pieris krueperi* has a length of approximately 5/8 of an inch and is similar in shape to that of *Pieris rapae* L.

Dorsum and sides light grey with a slight greenish tinge, shot with numerous black dots and mottled with dark grey-green and light cream areas, the latter situated mostly along the raised parts.

Wing cases grey-green with minute black irrorations and a series of small black dots along the outer margin.

Ventrum light green.

Specimens bred from eggs laid in the wild on *Alyssum saxatile* L., on Mt. Imittos, Attica, Central Greece.

References

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FURTHER OBSERVATIONS ON AUTOGRAPHHA BRACTEA D. & S. IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE IN 1972 AND 1973. — It would seem that *A. bractea* has indeed taken up residence in Gloucestershire. Further to Mr R. P. Demuth's report on this species in the September issue of the *Record* I would like to add that I took a fresh specimen in the Forest of Dean in 1972 and in 1973 I had two specimens in a m.v.l. trap which I run regularly at Avening Glos.; one on July 19th and the other on July 20th. A most welcome visitor, and it is to be hoped, one that has come to stay.—J. NEWTON, 11 Oxleaze Close, Tetbury, Glos.